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 ANNOUNCER
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 REMARKS

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2. MUSIC: Theme

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1. JERRY: Doggone it, Jim, we gotta stop this illegal killing of deer.
2. You heard what Slim reported this morning; that makes three
3. deer shot this week, on the forest, and out of season.
4. JIM: Yep, this is about the worst poaching we've had in some time,
5. Jerry. If we could only be sure that.....But you can't
6. convict a man on suspicion alone.
7. JERRY: (HEATEDLY) I'm all for going up to Jeff Hall's place and
8. accusing him outright, Jim. I bet we could get a search
9. warrant and find some evidence right in his house.....some
10. hides, maybe, or meat and antlers.
11. JIM: No, Jerry. The fact that he's been seen around these places
12. where the deer were killed isn't strong enough, in my opinion,
13. even for a search warrant. We've got to get stronger proof
14. than that. Don't forget, Mark White was also seen in the
15. trespass area.
16. JERRY: Yeah, that's right, Jim, but I still think Hall's the man.
17. Good gravy, we can't let this thing go on. Have you done
18. anything besides put Slim on patrol?
19. JIM: Not yet, Jerry. That's about all we can do at the moment.
20. And I don't have much hope he'll pick up anybody. The way
21. I figure it, all this killing has been going on at night.
22. The trespasser, whoever he is, is probably using a searchlight
23. to blind the deer 'fore he kills 'em.
24. JERRY: That's a scurvy trick! I'd like to get my hands on that bird.
25.

1. JIM: I'm just wondering if maybe there isn't more than one
2. person involved in this trespassing, Jerry. It looks to
3. me like a two man job, the way the killing's been done.
4. It'd take two men, working fast, to make the kill, skin
5. out the animal and haul off the hide and head and most of
6. the meat and get away so fast nobody can catch 'em.

7. JERRY: Say! Maybe Hall and White are in on this thing together,
8. Jim.

9. JIM: I'd hardly think so, Jerry. Not those two. They've been
10. on the outs for years. They had a bad run-in about the
11. fence separating their places, some years back.

12. JERRY: But you wouldn't put it past either one of them separately
13. to do this poaching, huh Jim?

14. JIM: Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, Jerry. We just
15. can't go on what we feel or suspicion in a trespass of this
16. kind.

17. JERRY: In any event, I'd say whoever's doing this poaching is mighty
18. smart and shrewd. Let's see, one deer was shot up around
19. Blue Lake, another up in Wagon Canyon, and this last one
20. further north on Winding Ridge.

21. JIM: That's right, and yet all within easy foot travel to
22. Blue Lake..... or the main road....But, talking about
23. Blue Lake reminds me, Jerry. We're going to have some
24. company today.

25. JERRY: Huh? Who's that?

1. JIM: I'm expecting Professor Stewart from the University in here
2. this morning. You know him, he's that orni...that orni....
3. you know, that famous bird specialist.

4. JERRY: (CHUCKLES) You mean ornithologist, don't you, Jim?

5. JIM: Yeah. I never can think of that word. Well, anyway the
6. Doctor's coming up to spend a couple of days with us. I've
7. promised him I'd help him get some recordings of bird calls.

8. JERRY: Some what?

9. JIM: Bird calls. Particularly wild ducks. Doctor Stewart's been
10. making records of various bird calls for use in his classes.
11. He's got a special recording machine and he wrote and said
12. nothing would make him happier than to get some wild ducks
13. down on a record.

14. JERRY: Holy smoke. That's going to be a job, Jim. There're quite
15. few ducks up on Blue Lake of course but how's any one going
16. to get close enough to 'em to do anything like record their
17. calls.

18. JIM: Well, I'll bet on Doc Stewart. He'll get 'em if anybody can.

19. JERRY: Couldn't his trip here be postponed for a while, Jim? This
20. is a bad time for him to come barging in, with this trespassing
21. that's going on right now. We ought to be spending all our
22. time.....

23. JIM: I reckon we can find time to help the Professor out, Jerry.
24. The work he's doing is important, too. Don't forget that.
25.

1. JERRY: Yeah, I know, Jim. But here we are with about as tough a
2. problem on our hands as we've had in a long time and what
3. do you plan to do? We oughta be out trying to catch some
4. doggoned deer poachers, but instead we'll be sitting on the
5. edge of Blue Lake trying to coax a couple of wild ducks to
6. quack for us.

7. MUSICAL INTERLUDE

8. JIM: Well, how's this location, Doctor Stewart? Right at the
9. edge of the lake, off this deer trail?

10. STEWART: Mighty fine, Jim. The ducks probably feed along here and we
11. ought to get some fine results of their chatter while feeding.

12. JERRY: How about getting this equipment rigged up? It's getting
13. kinda late.

14. STEWART: It won't take long to set up the recorder, Jerry.

15. JERRY: But we've got to build a blind for you to hide behind,
16. don't we? That'll take some time....And Jim, I thought we
17. were going to do some patrolling tonight, and try to catch
18. those poachers?

19. JIM: Plenty of time, Jerry. Plenty of time.

20. STEWART: Jim, if I'm keeping you from.....

21. JIM: Not at all, Doctor. Jerry's a wee bit impatient, that's all.
22. No, just tell us what's to be done.

23. STEWART: Well, there's very little actually. We're not going to use
24. a blind, Jerry.

25. JERRY: But the ducks won't come in here if they see us, will they?

... that's what we saw when we went out tonight. ...
... as we've had in a long time and what ...
... we ought to be out trying to catch some ...
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... some petting tonight, and try to catch ...

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... to be done. ...
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... a while, Jerry. ...
... it may come in time if they see us, will they?

1. STEWART: They won't see us, Jerry. We're not going to be here.....

2. Jim, will you hand me those dry cell batteries?

3. JERRY: I don't get this, Doctor Stewart. If we're not going to be
4. here, who's going to run the recording machine?

5. STEWART: (LAUGHS) Suppose I just explain, Jerry.....You both know
6. what this is, don't you.

7. JERRY: Yeah, sure. It's a microphone.

8. STEWART: Right. It's a directional microphone. I'm going to set it
9. up and direct it toward that patch of wild rice. Now,
10. anything that comes within its range, that is any noise, will
11. be picked up and relayed to this recording machine.

12. JERRY: Yeah, I understand all that but who's going to turn the
13. recording machine on when the noise is picked up?

14. STEWART: Well, you see, the recording machine is fixed so it will start
15. up only when a loud sound above a certain level is heard. The
16. loud sound automatically starts the machine, and makes a
17. record of the sound picked up by the mike. And I hope the
18. sounds will be wild ducks feeding here.

19. JIM: Say, that's quite a rig, Doctor Stewart.

20. JERRY: Yeah, but suppose a sound does start the recording machine?
21. And then, say, the sound stops. Then your record's going to
22. run on and on and you won't get nothing but the one sound
23. at the beginning.

24. STEWART: But I haven't finished, Jerry. See this jigger here?

25. JERRY: Yeah.

1. STEWART: That's a time delay. I'm going to adjust it to one minute,
2. sec? Now the machine is set up so that it will stop one
3. minute after the noise that first started it, stops.
4. JERRY: Well, I'll be hornswoggled! That's a pretty clever rig!
5. JIM: Let me get this straight, Doctor. The recording machine
6. automatically starts up when the microphone picks up sounds
7. and then automatically stops one minute after the sounds
8. have stopped. Is that right?
9. STEWART: Absolutely right, Jim. . . Well, that's all we have to do.
10. I've adjusted the sound level so that the microphone won't
11. pick up anything unless the sounds are right in this wild
12. place patch. If the ducks come we ought to get a recording.
13. JERRY: When will we come back for the record then?
14. STEWART: In the morning will be time enough. And then we can try a
15. playback sometime tomorrow and see what we've caught during
16. the night.
17. JIM: Interesting, isn't it, Jerry?
18. JERRY: Yeah. It sure is. But look, Jim, hadn't we better get
19. going now? I'm hoping we can catch up with a deer poacher
20. (FADE) or two tonight.
21. MUSICAL INTERLUDE
22. JERRY: Jim, you aren't gonna wait to hear Doc Stewart's record this
23. morning, are you?
24. JIM: I'm kinda curious to hear what he got, Jerry.
- 25.

1. JERRY: I know, but we ought to get going again. Another deer
2. killed last night and here we are waiting to hear some wild
3. duck quacks. The prof's going to be here a couple of days,
4. and we can hear the record some other time. Probably didn't
5. get anything on it last night anyway.

6. JIM: Well, I know you feel badly because we happened to be in the
7. wrong place last night, Jerry. But there's no use going off
8. the handle about it. And anyhow, Slim's up there trying to
9. pick up any tracks they might've left, and he'll find 'em
10. if there's any to find.

11. JERRY: Yeah, but I hate to sit here doin' nothing just the same.

12. JIM: I knew, Jerry. Well, here comes Doctor Stewart now.....

13. SOUND OF DOOR OPENING AND CLOSING

14. STEWART: Good morning.

15. JIM: Mornin', Doctor Stewart. Any luck?

16. STEWART: (EXCITED) I think so, Jim. I think so. Here, I'll slip the
17. record on the machine right now. I know you men probably
18. want to get out on the job.

19. JERRY: And how?

20. STEWART: I heard about that deer that was killed last night. That's
21. bad isn't it.

22. JIM: Yeah, we'd sure like to get ahold of whoever did that job.
23. But.....go ahead.

24. STEWART: Well, here she goes.....

25.

1. SOUND OF RECORD PLAYER STARTING UP

2. FILTER LOUD CROAKING OF BULLFROG

3. JERRY: Good night! A bullfrog. Is that all you.....

4. JIM: Wait, Jerry.....

5. FADE OUT BULLFROG AS WILD DUCKS COME IN, SUSTAIN

6. STEWART: (OVER DUCKS) Say, that's fine. Perfect reproduction.

7. Some canvasbacks up there last night. And....yes.....

8. sounds like a couple of mallards too.

9. JIM: By George, it almost gives you the creeps. Almost as

10. though we were sitting right there.

11. JERRY: Pretty good, all right. (SOUND OF WILD DUCKS CUT OFF

12. ABRUPTLY.....WHIRR AS OF WINGS WITH SLIGHT SPLASHING)

13. Say, they quit all of a sudden. Something must've scared

14. 'em away?

15. STEWART: Listen. Sounds like splashing.

16. FADE IN SPLASHING, OARS DIPPING IN WATER

17. JIM: It's a rowboat. That's what it is. Somebody's coming into

18. the bank with a rowboat.

19. JEFF: (FILTER) Wait, Mark. This's good a place as any. Pretty

20. quiet up here tonight, huh?

21. JEFF AND MARK FILTERED IN FOLLOWING DIALOGUE

22. MARK: Yeah. I wish I'd got a couple of those ducks though,

23. Jeff.

24. JEFF: We got to be careful. Water carries sounds pretty far and

25. we can't do no shooting this close to the lake. Nearly

made a mistake that first time we killed that deer up here.

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2. JERRY: Golly, that's sure plenty, Doctor Stewart! That's the
3. best evidence we could get.. We might never have got
4. them otherwise, last night being their last job.
5. JIM: Yes, Jerry's right, Doctor. I got a good idea where that
6. cave is they're hiding the meat in. And, with this record
7. we've got an air-tight case. We're all set.....But, I
8. suppose..... well, I'm just sorry you didn't get all you
9. wanted on that record.
10. STEWART: Forget it, Jim. I'll just give you this record and we'll
11. try it over again tonight.... And besides, do you want to
12. know something?
13. JIM: Huh? What's that, Doctor?
14. STEWART: Well, besides helping you catch those trespassers, this
15. experience has another very important value for me.
16. JERRY: What do you mean, Doctor Stewart?
17. STEWART: Well, (CHUCKLES), I know my students down at the University
18. won't ever go to sleep in class when I tell them this story.
19. ALL LAUGH OUT.
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